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For: NOVEL CELLULASE RESISTANT TO SURFACTANT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed February 15, 2006, and is pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(2) and 1.98 (a) (2) (iv).

WO98/12307 was listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 15, 2006. Applicants note that this document discloses an amino acid sequence of a cellulose derived from *Humicola insolens*, i.e., the amino acid sequence (a) in Table 1. The 162nd position (Ala) and the 166th position (Lys) in the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 in the present application correspond to the 158th position (Arg) and the 162nd position (Ala) in the amino acid sequence (a) of WO98/12307, respectively.

The submission of the above-identified documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Because the above-identified document was submitted in a previous IDS filed February 15, 2006, it is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be deemed necessary, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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